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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6929

INFO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, SA

SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF POSSIBLE SUPPLY OF FUEL FOR US
STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

REF: STATE 178912

1. EMBASSY FILES AND D & B CHECKS ALL COMPLETELY
NEGATIVE RE RASHID & MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATES. EMBASSY
EMPLOYEE SPOKE TO MOHAMMED RASHID BY PHONE EVENING OF
AUGUST 3 AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS. RASHID'S WIFE FIRST
ANSWERED PHONE AND STATED THAT NUMBER IS HIS PRIVATE
RESIDENCE.

2. RASHID SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT MIDDLE EAST
ASSOCIATES PER SE BUT CLAIMED HE IS WELL KNOWN TO
ASSOCIATIONS DEALING WITH MID-EASTERN TRADE. HE WAS VERY
INTERESTED IN KNOWING THE INTERESTED US COMPANY AND WHY
THEY WISHED TO CONTACT HIM. HOWEVER INASMUCH AS HE
DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OR CONNECTION WITH MIDDLE EAST
ASSOCIATES EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE TREATED MATTER AS
ROUTINE REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

3. RASHID DECLINED TO CONFIRM HIS LONDON ADDRESS BUT
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INDICATED HE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO APPROACHES FROM
SPECIFIC U.S. BUSINESS CONTACT OR CONTACTS.

4. MIDDLE EAST ASSOCIATES NOT LISTED IN LONDON PHONE
BOOK, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER CITED PARA 3 REFTTEL WAS
RECEIVED GARBLED. ALSO ALTHOUGH RASHID ANSWERED
GARRATT LANE NUMBER CITED, LONDON DIRECTORY LISTS

DIFFERENT NUMBER FOR DR. M.A. RASHID, PHYSICIAN,
(SURGERY) 464 GARRATT LANE, SW18 (NOT SW2); HOME IS
SHOWN AS 41 SUTHERLAND GROVE, SW18. HOWEVER, KELLY'S
STREET DIRECTORY SHOWS D. RPT D. RASHID, PHYSICIAN AND
SURGEON, AS SHARING GARRATT LANE ADDRESS WITH TWO OTHER
PHYSICIANS; AND WITH HOME AT YET ANOTHER ADDRESS.
SURGERY ADDRESS IS IN STREET OF SMALL SHOPS; ALL
RESIDENCES LISTED ARE IN RUNDOWN SUBURBS OF EXTREME
SOUTH LONDON.

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Message Attributes

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